## NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

STOCKHOLDERS of the Northern Pacific railroad met at New York on the 15th and elected directors.

THE British Parliament was prorogued on the 16th after listening to the customary Queen's speech.

THE New York State Republican convention headed its ticket with Fred Grant for Secretary of State.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN writes the Logan G. A. R. Post of St. Louis. that she can

not attend the National encampment. THE value of breadstuff exports from the United States during August past was \$18,382,444 against \$15,116,881 in August,

THE distillers' National convention at Cincinnati appropriated \$7,500 of the association's funds to fight prohibition in Ten-

SECRETARY BAYARD, Minister Phelps and Justice Field, of the Supreme Court, are said to have been selected as the American commissioners on the fishery

CASEY, one of the men wounded during the recent melee at Mitchellstown, Ireland, has since died. Before death he swore to a deposition identifying the constable who shot him.

THE Loyal Irish Union of Great Britain has dissolved, because the members are dissatisfied with the government's Irish policy. Numbers of the late union have joined the Nationalists.

For the eight months ended August 31, 101 railroads in the United States report aggregate earnings of \$196,251,225, against \$170,700,088, an increase of \$25,551,137. Only five roads report a decrease.

FREDERICK KOCH, aged sixteen years, tried to sab his mother in New York on the night of the 11th, while in a fit of drunken fury, and, when prevented from injuring her, made an attempt to kill him-

Canvassing Board met on the 13th and counted the vote cast at the late election, which stood as follows: Total vote, 350,-900; for prohibition, 126,373; against, 221,-627; majority against, 92,354. A REBELLION, which proved of short

duration, broke out in Manipore, India, recently. The rebels penetrated into the Maharajah's palace, but were repulsed with a loss of nine killed and many wounded. No further trouble is expected.

THE Toronto (Ont.) Globe's London correspondent cables a reiteration of the statement that, on behalf of Canada, the discovered a silver coin at her feet. On n will request the free exchange of natural products in return for the fishery concessions to the United

THE Navy Department is informed that Rear-Admiral Green, on August 24, at Leghorn, Italy, in obedience to orders from Secretary Whitney, relieved Rear-Admiral Franklin of the command of the European squadron. The squadron then left for

THERE is considerable dissatisfaction among the men in the navy over the wretched quality of the tobacco furnished them, and for which they are charged in their pay account, and a boycott has been inaugurated, which will result in the Government having the poor trash left on

THE funeral of Casey, the second victim of the recent affray at Mitchellstown, Ireland, took place on the 16th. Over 1,000 persons, eight abreast, all wearing laurel leaves, followed the remains to the grave. Father O'Neill, of Cape Colony, has contributed £200 to a fund for a monument to

THE obsequies of Governor Washington Bartlett of California, who died in office, occurred in San Francisco on the 16th, his remains being taken to Laurel Hill Cemetery. He was given a state funeral, and the occasion was in many respects the most remarkable in the history of the Pacific coast.

THE beer and hop factory of a man named Shadbolt in Warsaw, N. Y., was discovered to be on fire on the 12th. An alarm was given, but when the firemen learned the nature of the fire they refused to extinguish it. The building and contents were consumed. Warsaw is a temperance town.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR R. W. WATER-MAN took the oath of office as Governor of California on the 13th, the executive chair having been made vacant by the death of Governor Bartlett. Governor Waterman, in his address, strongly denounced the Communists and Socialists as being dangerous to American liberty.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has invited the members of the Senate and House naval committees and a number of other persons interested in the subject to go down New York bay on the Dispatch to witness the test of the dynamite gun on the 20th inst., when an effort will be made to destroy a schooner by dynamite shells.

THE United States Consul at Pictou, N. S., has transmitted to the State Department the information that a dangerous and contagious disease exists among horses and sheep in Nova Scotia, and threatens the whole of Canada, and may spread through the United States. The matter has been referred to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

INDEPENDENCE Day was celebrated in the City of Mexico on the 16th with extraordinary enthusiasm. The city was finely decorated and the illuminations at night were magnificent. At eleven o'clock p. m. President Diaz made his appearance in front of the National palace and repeated to the great crowd the historic Declaration of Independence.

Ar a meeting of about one hundred delegates to a conference of the Anti-George Socialistic party in New York, on the night of the 15th, resolutions were adopted in sympathy with the convicted Anarchists of Chicago. The denunciations of judges, jury, attorneys and police were of the usual strain, save that in bitterness they were more than usually fervid.

PRIVATE SECRETARY LAMONT telegraphed Congressman McShane at Omaha, Neb., on the 15th, that President Cleveland will visit Omaha October 12. Arrangements will at once be made to give the President a cordial reception. Several of his wife's relatives reside there. Mrs. Cleveland is one of the heirs of the Folsom estate which the printing offices, newspaper and job, that city on the 17th by raising flags on City a few days ago. The collision ochas property in Omaha valued at \$600,000.

THE Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company announces the promotion of A. Kimball, late vice-president and general manager of the road, to the position of assistant to President Cable; W. G. lic is interested in is that postal cards, work. Purdy, secretary and treasurer, has in addition to these offices, been elected vice-president of the company; E. St. issued the necessary instructions to the wards of fifty persons were injured. John, for many years identified with the passenger department of the road, assumes the position of general manager, to settlement the indefinity lands of the on the 17th by the adoption of a platform and J. F. Phillips, late cashier, has been Northern Pacific Railroad Company. It in which it appeals for restriction of imappointed assistant secretary and assist- is estimated that nearly 9,000,000 acres are migration and naturalization, less taxaant treasurer.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

JACOB A. TALBOT, a young negro, con mitted suicide at Baltimore, Md., by hanging himself at his home in the northwestern section of the city. He said he was deeply impressed with the belief that Ross, who was hanged recently, had "found the true way of reaching Heaven and his only wish was to die like him and follow him to the home of the blessed."

Six Norwegian officers and fourteen guardsmen have left Christiana for Chicago to attend the military encampment. AT a French military banquet at Toulouse, on the 14th, some very fiery speeches for revenge were made.

SUNSET Cox thinks Cleveland will be the presidential candidate, that Carlisle will be the Speaker and that Congress will pass a tariff bill.

THE Government purchased \$4,199,500 4 1-2 per cent bonds on the 14th, at prices ranging from 107.98 to 108.74. GLADSTONE and other Liberals are going

to stump Ireland. THOMAS QUINN threatens to sue the London Standard for publishing a derogatory article copied from the New York World. THE Illinois State Supreme Court, on the 14th, delivered an opinion in the Anarchist case, affirming the judgment of the court below, the execution to take place Novem-

ber 11. THE steamer Ethiopa, which sailed from Glasgow September 8, has on board a party of enthusiastic Scotch vachtsmen who are coming to New York for the purpose of viewing the races for the America

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT NICHOLAS T. KANE of West Troy, N. Y., died on the evening of the 14th, of consumption, aged fortyfive. He was elected to Congress last

Two brothers, named Juergensen, who returned to their native village, Alherism, on the island of Fohr, four months ago, after an absence of twenty years, have been ordered to leave Prussian territory. ACKERMAN & SKINNER, boots and shoes; J. Atwell, dry goods, and H. P. Stone, children's shoes, at Syracuse, N. Y., were

damaged \$100,000 by fire on the night of the 14th; insurance, \$70,000. Major Tomisics and Captain Schmidler have been arrested for wholesale swindling in the commissiariat of the Hungarian Honveds. Captain Schmidler subequently hanged himself in prison.

IF Manitoba does not at once back down from her position on the Red River railway, the Dominion Government will withhold the payment of the next halfyear's subsidy to the Manitoba Govern-

THE long-desired charter of the new Na-THE Government of Texas and the State tional Trade Assembly of iron-workers has been granted by the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, and the threatened withdrawal of that craft from the order is thus prevented.

E. W. Todd, proprietor of the New York Stock Company (limited), a big bucketshop, was arrested on the 14th, charged by John A. Harrison with keeping a gambling-house. Harrison had lost money in the place and claimed that no real stook was dealt in.

WHILE two ladies of Santa Fe, N. M. were enjoying a morning ride on the historic old Fort Marcy, on the 14th, one of them sistant Matt Framan are imprisoned in the oosening the earth for a space of several inches around, she was so fortunate as to uncover about \$300, chiefly in Mexican silver, with a few United States coins of early dates.

JACOB BEIZE, Consul-General from Honduras, at New York, has received news by cable from Tegucigalpa, capital of the republic of Honduras, that President Louis Bogran has been re-elected, with no opposition of any consequence. The republic is in perfect peace and order. THE Montana Legislature, extra session,

has adjourned. COUNT KALNOKY, the Austrian premier, was at Berlin on the 15th.

SECRETARY BAYARD declines to ask for McGarigle's extradition. THE great Constitutional centennial pened at Philadelphia on the 15th.

THE recent manifesto of the Count of

Paris is attracting general attention throughout Europe. A NEW trunk line railroad is to be built Scott.

THE British Government has sent the Canadian authorities secret instructions on the fisheries dispute with the United States.

Joe Dixon, a negro, shot a young wommob set the jail on fire, and the negro was

THE Salem (O.) new water-works engine stack fell fifty feet on the 15th, killing Jo- present. seph Dinsmore and fatally injuring three

CAPTAIN JAMES BARRON HOPE, editor of the Norfolk Landmark, and one of the most distinguished poets and journalists in the South, died suddenly of heart dis- tion at Philadelphia closed with appropriease at his home in Norfolk, Va., on the ate exercises in Independence Square on

THE President reviewed the Fourteenth House while the troops passed through the driveway under the portico.

GOVERNOR BEAVER of Pennsylvania Arts, Philadelphia on the evening of the 15th, and shook hands with 15,000 persons. Among his visitor was President Cleveland, whose meeting with the Governor

was very cordial. MONTAGUE CLINCHWOOD, who is charged with being an adroit American swindler, as been arrested in Bremen on a charge of having swindled James Kiess, a retired surgeon of the English army, and an English clergyman of £8,000. AT the sesssion of the National Editorial

Association at Denver, Col., on the 15th, San Antonio, Tex., was agreed upon as the place of meeting for next year, the time British navy. being left to the executive committee. CAPTAIN JOSEPH HENDLEY, aged eighty.

whose estate is valued at \$2,000,000, was buried at Middletown, Conn., on the 15th. He was for twenty-eight years at the head of the commercial house of Hendley & Co., of Galveston, Tex. THE executive committee of the National

Reform Association met at Pittsburgh Pa., on the 15th. There were present: Dr. T. P. Stevenston, of Philadelphia; Prof. Mc-Allister, of Geneva College; Rev. J. H. Mills, of Cleveland; Rev. T. M. McCreery, of Pittsburgh, and Rev. J. R. Milligan of Allegheny. ABOUT three hundred distinguished law-

tices of the United States Supreme Court at breakfast in the Academy of Music on the 15th. There were five tables, and the room was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. Chief-Justice Waite responded to the toast of "The Supreme

PRESIDENT HADDEN of the Memphis (Tenn.) taxing district is very ill at New York. THE typographical unions of Quebec the centennial anniversary of the close of have by letter notined the proprietors of the revolutionary war was observed at

hour system will be put in force. THE new postal laws and regulations have gone into effect. Among the many O., were burned on the evening of the 17th, important changes the Postmaster-Gen- entailing a loss of \$85,000; well insured. eral has made in his revision that the pub- Four hundred people are thrown out of

heretofore not returnable, now are. ACTING-COMMISSIONER STOCKSLAGER has involved.

SEVERAL firemen were injured at a fire n Chicago on the 16th.

MAYOR OLIVER of Shellman, Ga., com mitted suicide on the 16th. It is given out confidently that the finding of the court martial in Lieutenant

Weber's case will exonerate him. A FAMILY of six persons were burned to death in a tenement house in New Orleans on the 16th.

A WRECK on the Mexican Central rail road on the 16th caused the death of the engineer, named Cook. MRS. MEIRLEHAM, granddaughter of

Thomas Jefferson, died on the evening of the 15th, at Washington, D. C. Coverous eyes are being turned toward Holiand in anticipation of the death of the aged and infirm King William.

THE Texas Farmers' Alliance has purchased Marble Falls, on the Colorado river, and will erect a \$100,000 cotton mill. A RAILROAD accident occurred on the 16th on the Midland railroad in England by which twenty-four persons were killed and seventy injured.

THE President is said to have given a strong intimation that Secretary Lamar is to be appointed to the Supreme bench. It is thought now that Major Couzins' successor as marshal of the Eastern district of Missouri will not be appointed un-

til the pending election cases are all tried. A. A. WHITEHOUSE, while hunting near Denver, Col., on the 16th, shot at what he thought was game and killed his friend, George H. Gordon.

JUDGE HALL, of the United States District Court for the district of Colorado. has rendered an important decision on railroad rights to timber on public lands. In the grand military parade in Philadelphia on the 16th, in honor of the Constitutional centennial there were the following: United States troops, 800; Delaware, one full regiment; Pennsylvania, three brigades, about 8,000 men; New Jersey, 1,500; Georgia, 50; Connecticut. 100; Massachusetts, 1,200; Maryland, 1,-000; South Carolina, 150; New Hampshire, 150; Virginia, 800; New York, 5,000; North Carolina, 50; Rhode Island, 200; Ohio, one full regiment; Maine, 400; West Virginia, 200; Iowa, 50; District of Colum oia, 800; Grand Army, 7,000; making,

with their bands and others, nearly 30,000. DURING the military parade in Philadelphia on the 16th, and when the Grand Army of the Republic contingent came sight, Mrs. Cleveland, with private Secretary Lamont, his wife, Mr. Drexel and others who were with her, retired from her position on a balcony of the Hotel Lafayette, remain-

ing absent during the time the veterans were passing, causing much regretful com-KEY WEST, Fla., is intensely alarmed over the presence of Spanish gunboats and Cuban filibuster movements.

A CABLE dispatch of the 16th says that the Governor of Western Australia has suspended the Chief Justice of the colony, Hon. Alexander Campbell Onslow. THE next session of the Supreme Legion A. O. U. W., will be held in Kansas City,

Mo., on the third Tuesday of August THE lower level of the Luke Fidler colliery at Shamokin, Pa., took fire on the 16th. Mine Boss Bryan Denman ann As-

mine and can not be reached on account of AT a conference of Scottish home-rulers on the 16th, Findlater, president of the Scottish Farmers' Alliance, advocated home rule for Scotland. He openly declared that the northern and eastern coun-

ties of Scotland are ripe for it. FRANK W. MAXON, a wealthy stockbreeder of the town of Walworth, Wis., was gored to death on the evening of the 15th by a blooded bull which he was leading to water. He was literally torn to pieces. Deceased was sixty years of age

and leaves a wife. DR. CARVER, the rifle champion, broke 00 glass balls in two minutes and fifteen econds at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the 16th. eating all former records. He also broke 200 balls in four minutes and forty-eight

THE rumor that the Eau Claire Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., has sold out is confirmed. The company's saw-mill called the New Orleans, Natchez & Fort and other property at Eau Claire and Standing Pine, on the Eau Claire river, are stated on good authority to have been bought by the Mississippi Logging Company. The consideration was \$1,000,000. ROSCOE CONKLING was among the pall-

bearers at the funeral of Captain Michael an at Ouray Col., on the 15th, was failed, a | Cregan in New York, on the 16th. Among the other pall-bearers were Police Jusdrowned in the efforts to put the fire out. | tice Kelly, Bernard Biglin, Robert Mc-A PECULIAR epidemic has broken out in | Cord and John J. O'Brien. Ex-Governor the stables of Mr. J. B. Haggin, both at Cornell, Dwight Lawrence, ex-Senator the Sheepshead bay and the Brooklyn Brodsky, General John O'Bierne, Jacob Hess, ex-Congressman Stewart and many other friends of the deceased were also

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Constitutional centennial celebra-

the 17th. THOMAS H. Young and wife, colored, Pennsylvania regiment on the 15th. Mr. have sued the proprietor of the Ebbitt Cleveland stood in the door of the White House, Washington, for \$500, charging discrimination on account of color. REAR ADMIRAL J. R. MADISON MULLA-

NEY, U. S. N., died on the 17th at Bryn held a reception at the Academy of Fine Mawr, Pa., aged seventy years. He had been on the retired list since 1879. HON. JOSEPH CILLEY, the oldest ex-United States Senator and a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Nottingham, N. H.,

on the 17th, in his ninety-sixth year. MARK SKINNER, who, as president of the Sanitary Commission, during the war of the rebellion, distributed \$5,000,000 to sick and wounded soldiers, died at Manchester, Vt., on the night of the 16th, aged seventy-four. He leaves an estate valued

at \$1,000,000. PRINCE GEORGE, second son of the King of Greece, is to serve three years in the

HON. GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP, United States Minister to St. Petersburg, has returned to his post of duty, and has thus set at rest the stories of his contemplated return home.

THE Prince of Wales and son, Prince Albert Victor, the Emperor and Empress of Russia, the King of Greece and the King and Queen of Denmark were present at the consecration of the English Church at Copenhagen on the 17th.

In the League base-ball championship race, at the close of the week ending the 17th, the Chicagos, while still holding second place to Detroit, had fallen further behind during the week, the percentage showing 651 for Detroit to 586 for Chicago. gers of Philadelphia entertained the jus- In the Association the St. Louis Browns showed a percentage of 741 against 590 for Cincinnati, their nearest competitor. CAPTAIN J. B. MULLETT, of the United States revenue marine service, committed suicide at San Francisco on the 17th by shooting himself in the head. Continued

THE two hundred and fifty-seventh anniversary of the settlement of Boston and that on and after November 1 the nine all the public buildings, ringing of bells,

ill-health is supposed to have prompted

THE Labell Glass Works at Bridgeport,

In a wreck on the Atlantic & Pacific railway, near Needles, Cal., on the 17th, uption and more public improvement.

MISSUURI STATE NEWS.

Work is in progress on the Circle cable oad at St. Joseph The opening of the Kansas City Exposition has been postponed from September

15 to Monday, September 25, at the re-

quest of exhibitors. Two car loads of polished woods from South America have arrived in Kansas City for the approaching exhibition there. D. McCool, president of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, denies the state ment that the Grand Island has been sold to the Santa Fe. He also denies that the Grand Island had sold its interest in the terminal company.

The last deck span on the Rulo tridge over which the Burlington & Missouri River railroad is to cross the Missouri river and enter St. Joseph, has been finished. The contractors for the erection of the iron work have raised the false work to be used for the last through span. A few of the bars for the last neck span have not yet arrived, which will postpone the

opening of the bridge until October 1. Mary Collins, a widow, forty-two year old, keeping a furnished-room house in St. Louis, ended her life a few days ago by taking four grains of morphine. A physician was called in, but he declared it was too late to do any thing for her, and the woman was removed to the Protestant Hospital, where she died in a few hours. Family troubles are supposed to have

caused the rash act. There are 16,189 pensioners in Missouri and they get every quarter from the Government \$483,273.36.

The factory of the Joseph Peters Furniture Company in St. Louis was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The headquarters of the St. Louis Fair Association has been one of the busiest places in the city lately, the office being crowded with applicants for space, clerks replying to communications and making

entries for exhibitors. Upwards of 1.000

entries were made in one day last week.

Thomas Burke, a laborer, aged fifty-five ears, died at his home in Kansas City a few days ago. His friends say his death was caused by being kicked by a policeman who was trying to arrest him. A reunion of the survivors of the First Missouri Infantry, late the First Missouri Light Artillery, Blair's old regiment, will be held at Hyde Park, or some suitable

point in St. Louis, immediately after the grand parade on the 27th. The United States Court at Jefferson City has adjourned. Judge Krekel deferred sentence of the convicted Bald-Knobbers till the November special term of court. All the Bald-Knobbers are in

The Lexington City Council has ordered an election on the question of local option, setting October 13 as the date. The discussion of this measure, from which all personalities were to be eliminated, is becoming quite heated, and the atmosphere is taking on a tint of cerulean blue.

By the fall of a pile of lumber in the

street railway engine-house in Kansas City a few days ago, six men were severely injured. Their names are: John H. Kennett, John Logan, W. H. Smith, James Good, L. W. Whitsitt and Isaac Verner. Thomas Durkin, a river man, thirty-five years of age, was fined \$100 and sent to the work-house by Judge Cady, in St. Louis, on a charge of brutally beating his aged father and mother. In addition to beating his mother, the evidence showed that he called her the vilest names imag-

inable, and closed his performance by hitting her on the head with a brick. A magnificent exhibit in the herse line at the St. Louis fair will be the entry of fifty-six Percherons, all owned by one breeder. This will be the largest display of Percherons ever made by one man at any fair in the country. Of the 250 stalls for the ring-show horses, all but fifty of them have been taken, and the prospects are that at least a hundred more stalls will

be required. Among the numerous attractions ofered by St. Louis for the entertainment of her visitors during the carnival season is the gorgeous pyrotechnic representation of the destruction of the Pompeii by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. It is given in a monster inclosure specially constructed, in which is erected appropriate scenic effects, which, at night when it is illuminated with electric lights, give startling and realistic effects. It is described by the St. Louis press as the most interesting spectacle of the kind ever presented in that city. Its production is due to the enterprise of the management of the St. Louis Cable & Western road, that ompany having invested over \$60,000 in

The monotony at the State capital was broken a few days ago when about twenty of Contractor Mulcahy's men struck on him for an advance in wages. The men who struck were exclusively laborers. They were receiving \$1.25 per day, and becoming dissatisfied with that amount they struck for \$1.50. Mr. Mulcahy refused to

Sam Goodin and Levi Roody, both colored, became involved in a quarrel about a woman in Kansas City a few days and solved. when Goodin drew a large revolver and fired at Roody. The bullet struck him on the center of the breast bone, knocking him down, but did not pass through his body. Instead it glanced along the bone

and passed out without doing any serious damage. A shabbily attired man about 50 years of age, with black chin whiskers and mustache, and walking on crutches, started across the St. Louis bridge from the St. Louis side a few mornings since. When he reached the middle of the channel he grasped the iron railing and, throwing aside his crutches, clambered to the top. He paused for a few moments, and then precipitated himself headlong into the

iver, and was drowned. The Third regiment of A O. U. W. of Missouri met in St. Joseph last week for the third annual parade; 165 knights appeared in line and paraded the principal streets. At a meeting of the arrangement committee it was decided to hold a jubilee meeting of the order in St. Joseph between the 10th and 20th of June, 1888. The following companies will be represented: Atchison, Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, DeKalb, Daviess, Gentry, Har-

ison, Nodaway, Holt and Worth. St. Louis has her fall fixins on. James Burbridge, aged twenty-eight, alighted from a cable car at Kansas City a few days ago, just as a car from the opposite direction was passing, and was badly injured about the head, arms and spine, and his physicians regard his case

The grangers and farmers of Clay County held a picnic and agricultural and horticultural display at Walnut Grove a few days ago. Prominent speakers were present. Among them were J. H. Brigham. master of the State Grange of Ohio, and lecturer of the National Grange, and J. M. Swead, master, and A. E. Page, secretary of the Missouri State Grange.

on local option October 13. A freight wreck occurred on the Missouri Pacific in a cut ten miles above Jefferson curred through a misinterpretation of a train order. Both engines and twenty

Lafayette County will hold an election

cars were wrecked. No one was hurt. All trains were delayed twelve hours. A club has been formed in St. Joseph for the advancement of the science of electricity. Rooms have been secured and supplied with black-boards, instruments, wires and batteries for making the various experiments and tests. The club is composed of many well-known scientists. who have devoted years to the study of

electricity. The new Y. M. C. A. building at St Joseph, has been dedicated.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Close of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Mexico, Mo.-Ordinations, Reports, Etc. -The Appointments.

MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 12 .- To-night closed one of the most interesting sessions of Conference ever held by the M. E. Church South. Most of the ministers departed for their homes on the midnight trains, except a few, who will remain intil the Confederate reunion. The Bishop announced that, after the session yesterday morning, he had ordained John R. Direlbiss and Wm. H. Roper, traveling preachers, to the office of deacon; and also at the same time, and to the same office, the fol-

lowing local preachers, namely: Geo. Castle, M. F. E. Potter, L. F. Fawks and R. D. Sipple. He ordained the following elders, namely:
D. N. Epperson, T. M. Rucker, J. E. Squires, J.
D. Hunt, J. B. Parnell and W. C. Fish, the last named being a local preacher. S. W. Cope was granted a superannuated relation.

The Board of Education made their report, which was adopted after an animated discussion participated in hya number of the memsion, participated in by a number of the mem-bers of the Conference. The report of the com-mittee on books and periodicals was read and adopted. Reports were also read and adopted from the following committees: Bible cause, temperance and district conference records. B. H. Stillwell was granted a supernumerary

were nominated for the next session of the con-ference, and Gallatin was selected.

The Sunday-school Board made its report, which was adopted.

The Board of Trust of the conference fund also made its report. The statistics were read, a summary of which is as follows: Local preachers, 754; white members, 33,922; colored members, 14; net gain this year, 1,272; number of churches, 364: amount collected for foreign missions, \$7,106.15; collected for domestic mis-sions, \$4,086; collected for church extension,

Palmyra, Fayette, Carrollton, and Gallatin

ected for Bible cause, \$26.60. iected for Bible cause, \$26.60.

The report of the committee on temperance elicited a sharp and animated discussion between Revs. E. K. Miller, John Anderson and M. R. Jones, who objected to the adoption of the following resolution, which, in their opinion, mixed politics up too much with religion; and Revs. W. E. Dockery, W. T. Bowling, J. D. Vincent and W. R. Hanna, who were strongly in favor of it, made spirited speeches in its favor.

\$2,272.75; collected for education, \$985.50; col-

Resolved That we advise as heretofore that our membership and ministers sustain the cause of temperance by all lawful means: (1) By abstaining from the use of intoxicating drink as a beverage; (2) by calmly, conscientiously, and in the face of God, relieving themselves from the responsibility for the continuance of this evil, by refusing to sign pe-titions for license, and voiting under the local ction law against the license by the State for to educate public sentiment to our appreciation of the grand trust, that a suppression of this great evil by the will of a majority of each local community or county, is preventive of rather than destructive of the principles of civil lib-

erty. "W. H. Bell, chairman; W. E. Dockery, secretary."
The resolution was adopted.

The appointments were announced to-night The appointments were announced to-night by Bishop Hendrix as follows:

St. Charles District—S. I. Allen, Presiding Elder, St. Charles Statio , S. L. Woody; Alton Circuit, M. B. Broaddus; Warrenton and Wright City Circuit, G. T. McClure: Jonesburg Circuit, P. G. Nichols; Troy and Wentzville Circuit, O. B. Halliday. Brussels Circuit, W. J. Blakey; Prairieville Circuit, J. D. Shock; Ashley Circuit, John Holland: Clarksville Circuit, J. W. Ramsey; Frankford Circuit, H. H. Craig; New Florence Circuit, T. R. Kendall; Florida Circuit, R. F. Beavers.

Plattsburg District—D. C. O'Howell, Presiding Elder. Plattsburg, R. White; Osborne Circuit, D. M. Proctor: Cameron Circuit, J. H. Shelton: Parkville Circuit, G. E. Tanquary; Platt City and Western Circuit, J. S. Smith; Hardin Circuit, J. McEwen; Richmond Station, H. D. Grores; Miliville Circuit, J. H. Swearengen; Edgerton Circuit, J. T. Winstead; Kingsn Circuit, G. Tanquary; Gosneyville Circuit, M. T. E. Potter: Lawson and Lathrop Circuit, A. V. Bailey: Liberty Circuit, J. P. Godby: Missouri City Circuit, S. S. Hardin.

Missouri City Circuit, S. S. Hardin.
St. Joseph District—M. R. Jones, Presiding Elder, Francis Street Station, J. C. Brown: Penth Street Station, W. B. Johnsey; Hundley Chapel, W. F. McMury; St. Joseph Circuit, J. S. Tods; Dearborn Circuit, R. W. Howerton; Mound City Circuit, D. F. Bone; Centenary Station, C. J. Vandeventer; Craig Circuit, J. B. Henderson; Harrisburg Circuit, B. P. Searcy; Elmo Circuit, J. B. Parnell; Maryville Station, C. Grimes; Barnard Circuit, H. C. Bolen; Sagannah Circuit, R. P. Jones; Winthrop Circuit. vannah Circuit, R. P. Jones; Winthrop Circuit, to be supplied by John Mullons; Union Star Circuit, J. C. Kindred; Skidmore Circuit, R. H.

Chreuit, J. C. Kindred; Skidmore Circuit, K. H.

Dooper.

Hannibal District—W. W. McMurray, Presiding Elder. Hannibal Park Church. M. B. Chapman; Arch Street, O. W. Tucker; Philadelphis Circuit, H. W. James: Palmyra Station, J. R.

A. Vaughn: Palmyra Circuit, J. S. Todd; Monroe City, S. H. Milam; Shelbwville, T. Penn; Hunnewell, B. F. Johnson; Monticello, J. A.

Wailes; Kahoka, supplied by Jas. Penn; Colony, W. H. Utter: La Belle, T. M. Patterson; Danton, J. A. Snarr; Novelty, W. O. Medley.

Chillicothe District—J. F. Shores, Presiding Elder. Chillicothe Station, A. G. Dinwiddie; Brunswick Station, J. Y. Blackey; Carrollton, John Anderson; Bedford and Tina Circuit, J.

M. Bucker; Cowgill Circuit, J. T. Nash; Nor-John Anderson; Bedford and Thia Circuit, J. M. Bucker: Cowgill Circuit, J. T. Nash: Norborne Circuit, J. C. Carney; De Witt Circuit, W. C. Maggart: Triplett Circuit W. E. Dockery; Chillicothe Circuit, R. N. Dameron; Humphrey Circuit, B. D. Sipple; Linneus, J. L. Meffert: Brookfield Circuit, to be supplied;

L. Meffert: Brooktield Circuit, to be supplied;
Milan, H. L. Davis: Browning Circuit, J. L.
Brooker: Bogard Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
Mexico District—J. A. Mumpower, Presiding
Elder. Mexico Station, E. L. Miller; Mexico
Circuit, J. D. Houston; Auxvasse Circuit. W. H.
Younger: Cedar City Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle;
Readsville Circuit, W. G. Shackelford; Fulton,
Station, T. J. Whitten; Millersburg Circuit,
Henry Kay: Montgomery Station, W. H. Lewis;
Wellsville Circuit, M. L. Gray; Centralia and
Sturgeon Circuit, L. F. Linn: Mount Zion Circuit, E. L. Rutledge; Madison Circuit, J. T.
Moreman; Fulton Circuit, supplied by George
Penn; Vandalia Circuit, D. N. Epperson.
Fayette District—J. H. Ledbetter, Presiding
Elder. Fayette Station, W. T. Bolling;
Fayette Circuit, W. S. Rooker; Glasgow Station, J. O. Edmonston; Roanoke Circuit, J. H.
Prichett: Columbia Station, J. A. Beagle; tion, J. O. Edmonston; Roanoke Circuit, J. H. Prichett; Columbia Station. J. A. Beagle; Ashland Circuit, D. R. Shackelford; Rocheport Circuit, H. P. Bond; Franklin Circuit, J. H. Hogan; Renick Circuit, J. H. Hubbard; Prairie Hill Circuit, W. A. Davis; Huntsville Circuit, J. S. Frazer; Westville Mission, Wm. Warren; Centenary and Ashury Circuit

Gallatin District—Geo. J. Warren, Presiding Elder. Gallatin Station, Z. M. Williams; Jamesport Circuit, J. E. Squires: Edinburg Jamesport Circuit, J. E. Squires: Edinburg Circuit, H. T. Leeper: Jameson Circuit; S. B. Tabor and J. O. Whitworth: Albany Circuit, C. W. Hurley: Bethany Circuit, F. M. Cooper; Lorraine Circuit, J. M. Settle: Lineville, W. H. Roper: Breckenridge, J. T. McDonald, Spring Hill, H. W. Graham: Maysville, J. L. Gilbert: Sweet Home Circuit, to be supplied: Gilbert; Sweet Home Circuit, to be supplied: Denver Circuit, J. R. Divelbliss. Denver Circuit, J. R. Diveibliss.

Macon District—J. P., Nolan, Presiding Elder
Macon Station, W. A. Hanna: Bloomington
Circuit, J. T. Kimsey; Cairo Circuit, E. S. Williams: Moberly Station, L. B. Madison; Paris
Circuit, S. Waterbury; Shelbina Station. J. M.
O'Brien; Clarence Circuit, W. B. Beagle; La
Plata Circuit, J. W. Owen; Kirksville Station,
J. W. Keithloy: Brackars Circuit, C. C. Hill.

J. W. Keithley; Brashears Circuit, C. G. Hill; Edina Circuit, L. Rush; Memphis Circuit, C. N, Broadhurst: Queen City Circuit, E. N. Capp; Buckland Circuit, W. Toole; Shelbina Circuit, A. P. Harker is transferred to China Mission

-Dannie Sullivan, of Boston, jumped on a low shed to get a ball the other evening, and stumbled over two compliment from his colored friends. electric light wires, thus completing the circuit, and sending a tremendous current of electricity through his little body. When found he was dead, his clothing was burning, and the flesh

to a crisp. -The following, called a railroad problem, is going the rounds: A freight train one mile in length stopped with the caboose just opposite the yesterday obtained the sentiments of depot. The conductor got orders to move his train to the next station, which was just five miles distant. He gave the engineer the order to move, which the latter did while the conductor walked over ahead on top of the cars and got there just as the engine arrived at the next station, where he got off. The question is, how far did he walk; or, as he was walking during gard to the Prohibition party, which all

-Major Kincaid (who has just popped)-"I'm not so very old, Miss Daisy. King Solomon was over a hundred, you know, when he married, and I'm sure he made a good husband." Miss Crozier-"Yes; but he had so many wives at a time that the-ercare of him was nicely distributed, dollars per day, the price paid for the don't you know."-Tid-Bits.

-There is a movement in France to declare theday of Joan of Arc's entrance into Orleans a National holiTHE CONSTITUTION.

Its Centennial Celebration Auspiciously Begun in the City of Its Promulgation-One of the Most Imposing Pageants Ever Witnessed on the Continent, Witnessed by Hundreds of Thousands of Residents of and Visitors to the Beautifully Decorated

City of Brotherly Love. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15 .- To-day, the day fixed for the opening of the celebration of Constitutional Centennial, dawned bright and clear after a week of fog, rain and threatening weather. The streets were crowded at an early hour with the hundreds of thousands of guests who have come to participate in or witness the ceremonies attending the celebration. Visitors, military and firemen, have been pouring in all day. The railroads have been taxed to their utmost in accomdating the crowds which are flocking into the city. Every hotel is filled to overflowing, and some of the guests spent last night as best they could in improvised beds. Every inch of space was filled with cots and other means of temporary rest to accommodate the overflow. The lowest calculation places the number of visitors at two hundred thousand. Nearly every State and Territory is represented. The buildings of the city, both public and private, are profusely decorated with flags and bunting, and the city presents a gala

appearance. North Broad street was almost impassable, so dense was the crowd that had gathered in that thoroughfare as early as seven o'clock, and the efforts of the police to keep a passage clear were almost futile. This magnificent thoroughfare had been transformed into an immense ampitheater by the combined efforts of the carpenters and decorators who had been busily engaged throughout the night erecting and decorating stands on both sides of the street. There was hardly a house along the whole street that was not decorated with flags and bunting. Many buildings displayed heroic statues of Columbia surrounded by flags of all nations. Odd Fellows' Hall had a banner across its front with the inscription: "Spot Where Franklin Drew Lightning from the Clouds in 1752." Busts of Washington were mounted in front of

some houses, decorated with the National emblem. The crush on some of the stands was so great that several women fainted. Three triumphal arches span Broadway and Chestnut street. The principal one is erected in front of the Lafayette Hotel, almost opposite the main reviewing stand, which will be occupied by the President and his party on their arrival. The other two arches are about thirty-five feet high On the summit of one are busts of Wash-

ington, Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland. The decorations that attract more than passing interest are those on the buildings of the Young Men's Democratic Association, the Adams Express Company, the Lafayette Hotel, the Union League, the Catholic Club, the St. George Hotel and the newly organized Art Club.

the Union League club house on Broad street was a beautiful one. The stands on the other side of the street were filled with people, and the gay colors worn by the ladies and children lent additional beauty to the scene. At 10:25 a. m. z telegram flashed over the temporary telegraph line constructed

along the rcute of the procession an-

nouncing that the parade had started.

Just at that moment Governor Beaver

The scene at the grand stand opposite

rode by in his carriage and was heartily About eleven o'clock the distinguished guests, the Governors, foreign ministers and others, began to pour into their assigned places. As the different Governors in passing to their places were recognized they were heartily applauded. The Constitutional Centennial Commission was officially represented by Hon. John A. Kasson, president; Hon. Amos A. Little, chairman of the executive committee; Hampton L. Carson, secretary; F. C. C. Brewster, Jr., corresponding secretary, and Assistant Secretary Black, who occupied seats on the front of the grand stand. Section A, the Centennial portion of the stand, was reserved for the Governors of the States with their staffs. Among the Governors present were: Sawyer of New Hampshire, Biggs of Delaware, Green of Jersey, Larrabee of Iowa, Gordon of Georgia, Beaver of Pennsylvania, Hughes of Arkansas, Louisbury of Connecticut, Buckner of Kentucky, Thayer of Nebraska, Pennoyer of Oregon, Richardson of

stand were also Senators and Representatives in Congress, and thirty-three Commissioners from the various States and Territories, the diplomatic corps, the foreign Consuls and invited guests. Section B was occupied by the distinguished visitors, representing the various

There were three sections in the grand stand, the estimated seating capacity of which was four thousand. Two tiers of boxes have been erected in front of the Bellevue Hotel directly op-

parties.

posite the stand. These are beautifully decorated. The civic and industrial parade, illustrating the advancement of industrial arts and sciences during the century. eclipsed any thing of the kind ever known. Floats to the number of three hundred, each bearing a representation of some particular branch of industry, were in line, together with one hundred and fifty bands of music, twelve thousand men and three

thousand horses. The men in line vied with each other in presenting a handsome appearance. The uniforms were all new and the marching itself was a marvel of excellence. When the colored hod-carriers' union passed Governor Beaver's balcony, their band struck up "Hail to the Chief," and were roundly cheared by the crowd. Governor Beaver bowed his acknowledgment of the

An idea of the enormous proportions of the industrial parade may be gained from the fact that at half past two o'clock seven of the twenty-three divisions had passed the reviewing stand, and by the time the seventh division had passed southward in contact with the wires was burned the head of the column had arrived on their countermarch, having traveled twenty-three squares.

How They Think. NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- The World's rep resentative at the Saratoga convention nearly four hundred delegates as to the candidacy of Mr. Blaine for the presidency in 1888, and found that about two-thirds of them were in favor of the nomination of the Maine statesman. The delegates expressed a variety of opinions, and indulged in various estimates of the strength of the Labor party, but were unanimous in the belief that the power of the new party is too great to be ignored. This also seemed to be the general opinion with rethe entire five miles, did he ride at all? admitted was very much stronger than ever before.

> A Big Strike. Pittsbuagh, Pa., Sept 15.—All of the amalgamated men-2,500 in number-employed in the puddling, finishing and steel departments of Jones & Laughton's mills, this city, quit work to-day on account of the refusal of the firm to advance the wages of fourteen roll-turners to three same work in other mills. The met. . whose account the strike wastinaugurated were making from \$2.60 to \$2.80 per day, but the scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers allows the roll-turners three dollars per day, and this price has never been paid them by the

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

General Paine's Volunteer Shows a Clear Title to be the America's Cup Defender Against the Scotch Thistle—A Clean Race and a Gallant Victory. NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- The third attempt

to have a trial race to choose the ablest yacht as the defender of the America's cup, against the Scotch Thistle, resulted in one of the finest contests ever seen in these waters. There was a strong wind blowing from north to northwest all day, reaching a velocity of thirty miles an hour. The race was over the triangular course of thirty-eight miles. The Volunteer had the best of the race almost throughout, except during the run of ten miles to leeward, when Mayflower beat her opponent. The outcome of the race makes the Volunteer, the defender of the cup. The Thistle was out with the two racers, but she was not given a chance to display her speed until after the first half of the race, when she was evidently sailed for all she was worth, with a foul bottom, and was, therefore, outsailed by both the Mayflower and the Volunteer. The official time is asfollows:

Volunteer — Start, 11:11:57; finish, 3:32:36 1-5; elapsed time, 4:20:49 1-5. Mayflower-11:14:43; 3:51:34 45; 4:36:51

The yachts started with a twenty-five mile breeze over their stern, the Volunteer going right out and leaving the New York boat very rapidly. The Thistle was a mile away on the course when the others got under way. She had on only a jib besides her mainsail at first, but later ran out her spinnaker and a working topsail. After this she was After this practically in the race. The yachts rounded the first stake as follows: Volinteer, 12:17:43; Mayflower, 12:20:7; Thistle, 12:20:30. They then pointed for the Jersey coast. The Thistle hauled down her topsail and housed her topmust. The Mayflower pulled down her club topsail, but the Volunteer held her big topsail aloft. The latter boat kept her lead and headed out for the tug Haviland (the first stake) at 12 17:48, followed by the Mayflower at 12:20:07 and the Thistle at

The Haviland was rounded the second time as follows: Volunteer, 1:50:32; Mayflower, 1:56:18; Thistle, 1:57:18. The Volunteer so far had outpointed and outfooted her rivals. Her run home showed that she was even capable of doing better. The wind was so strong as to prevent her car rying a club topsail, yet she left her sister and third cousin so far in the rear that the judges decided that there was no need of another race to ascertain who should meet the Thistle, and picked her out in their minds before two tacks had been

The Thistle being outpointed and generally run away from by the Mayflower. pluckily stuck to the course, and finished 2:3 1-5 after the Mavflower.

Every one of the racers got a grand salute from the big fleet of steamers and yachts of every description, which hovered about the course from start to finish. The Volunteer's victory over the Mayflower was by 16:2 3-5. As the Thistle sailed by the Volunteer after the finish, her crew gave three cheers for the victor, which were cordially responded to. After the race the committee officially nounced that the Volunteer had been selected as the defender of the cup.

IMPORTANT DECISION. Involving the Question of Taking Timber

from Public Lands by Railroad Corpora-WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- United States Attorney Hobson, of Colorado, has forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office a copy of a most important decision rendered by Hon. Moses Hall. United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, in the case of the United States vs the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company; deciding as to the right of said Company to cut timber from public lands under the Granting act of June 8, 1873, and the General Right-of-Way act of March 8, 1885. Conceding the right of said road under the Granting act to procure timber for construction and repairs from public land adjacent to that portion of that road completed prior to June 8, 1882, and under the General Right-of-Way act for construction only from lands adjacent to that portion of said road constructed subsequent to June 8, 1882, the judge rendered the first judicial decision that the South Carolina, Wilson of West Virginia, Land Office has been able to obtain as to Scales of North Carolina, Foraker of the meaning of the words: "from the Ohio and Lee of Virginia. On this public lands adjacent to the line of said road" as contained in the act mentioned. The decision of the judge is that the right to take timber from public lands under said acts, extends laterally some distance from the right of way, and to such lands as may be reached by ordinary transportation, by wagons, and not otherreligious denominations and political wise. The timber must be used for the

construction of the road at or near the the road to points distant from the place of taking, the company are liable in trespass for the whole. He further held that the Government was bound to prove that the timber was taken from public lands, and having established that fact, the burden of proof as to where and for what purpose the timber was used is upon the railroad company. In the absence of evidence to prove that said timber was used in a place adjacent to that from which it was taken, and for the purpose authorized by law, the Government is entitled to judgment. The amount

for which judgment was rendered in these two cases is \$39,237.12. It is impossible to estimate the great benefit that will accrue to the public from this decision. Railroad corporations have for years been despoiling the public of the most valuable timber in violation of the law, in utter disregard of the rights and privileges of the bona fide settlers and in

defiance of their protests. The decision of Judge Hall is in exact accord with the rules and regulations prescribed by Commissioner Sparks, under date of August 29, 1885, and it is needless to say that he will enforce them. It is estimated that one million dollars are involved in cases of a like character now pending, and there is now scarcely a doubt but that the Government will secure

judgment for the full amount in every Signal Stations to be Abandoned. Washington, Sept. 16.—The signal office has decided to discontinue the signal station at Mount Washington, N. H., during the winter months, and resume operations there in June when the railroad trains begin to run again. If any scientists want data from Mount Washington, Lieutenant Craig, who is now acting chief signal officer, says the observation of the last fifteen years, which can be had at the signal office, will probably be sufficient for all necessary calculations. The station at Pike's Peak, Col., is also about to be abandoned, as the observations at so high an altitude are not regarded as of sufficient value to warrant the further continuation

A Terrible Fate. New ORLEANS, Sept. 16 .- At an early hour this morning, while the family of Dominick Messina, who keeps a grocery store on the corner of Dauphin and English streets, were asleep, an explo-

of their use.

sion occurred in his store. The entire building was soon on fire, and all escape from the upper stories where the family resided was cut off. The firemen were soon at the scene but they could do nothing. The entire family, consisting of Messina, his wife and four children, perished in the flames. The fire must have been burning some time before the explosion, which was doubtless caused by the tirm, who still refuse to give the advance | igniting of some powder kept for sale.